

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A stand for dispensing a paper product, the stand comprising:

a hollow elongate housing configured to be disposed in an upright position, wherein the elongate housing includes:

a first end configured to be a top surface when the elongate housing is disposed in the upright position;

a second end disposed opposite the first end;

a first elongate aperture disposed proximate the first end, wherein the first elongate aperture is configured to dispense the paper product; and

a plurality of housing ~~rod~~ support grooves on the top surface; and

a hanging roll holder configured to hold the paper product proximate the first elongate aperture, wherein the hanging roll holder comprises:

a base;

an arbor attached to an inner ~~center~~ portion of the base;

~~a brake washer configured to be inserted over the arbor;~~ and

a plurality of hanging ~~rods~~ supports that are each attached to an outer portion of the base and configured to set in one of the plurality of housing support ~~rod~~ grooves.

2. (Original) The stand of claim 1, further comprising a second aperture disposed proximate the second end, wherein the second aperture can dispense another paper product.

3. (Currently amended) The stand of claim 1, further comprising a mini-table top configured to removably cover the top surface, wherein the mini-table top includes:

a substantially flat top surface; and

a bottom portion configured to loosely engage an inside diameter of the housing at the top surface, wherein the bottom portion includes a plurality of locking flats to retain the plurality of hanging supports rods.

4. (Original) The stand of claim 3, further comprising an open roll holder assembly mounted to the mini-table top that is configured to dispense another paper product on the mini-table top.

5. (Original) The stand of claim 4, wherein the open roll holder assembly includes:

an open roll holder arbor;

a plurality of brake and alignment discs attached to the arbor; and

a sheet unwind retainer rod.

6. (Original) The stand of claim 1, further comprising a web tear plate attached proximate to the first elongate aperture, wherein the web tear plate assists in tearing the paper product.

7. (Original) The stand of claim 6, wherein the web tear plate includes:

a web tear plate base attached to the hollow elongate member;

a substrate mounted to the web tear plate base, wherein the substrate includes a web tear plate abrasive, and wherein the substrate comprises an abrasive tear edge; and

a web tear plate pick-up notch.

8. (Original) The stand of claim 1, wherein the arbor comprises a hollow interior configured to accept a handle of a plunger, and wherein the hollow elongate housing comprises a sufficient height to store three spare toilet paper rolls and the plunger while dispensing another toilet paper roll using the hanging roll holder.

9. (Currently amended) A stand for dispensing a paper product, the stand comprising:

a hollow elongate housing configured to be disposed in an upright position, wherein the elongate housing includes:

a first end configured to be a top surface when the elongate housing is disposed in the upright position;

a second end disposed opposite the first end;

a first elongate aperture disposed proximate the first end, wherein the first elongate aperture is configured to dispense the paper product in a vertical direction; and

a web tear plate attached proximate to the first elongate aperture, wherein the web tear plate includes a web tear plate abrasive to assist[[s]] in tearing and holding the dispensed paper product.

10. (Currently amended) The stand of claim 9, wherein the web tear plate further includes:

a web tear plate base attached to the hollow elongate member; and

a substrate mounted to the web tear plate base, wherein the substrate includes [[a]] the web tear plate abrasive, and wherein the substrate comprises an abrasive tear edge.

11. (Original) The stand of claim 10, wherein a portion of the substrate overhangs the web tear plate base.

12. (Original) The stand of claim 10, wherein the web tear plate further includes a web tear plate pick-up notch.

13. (Original) The stand of claim 9, further comprising a perfume tube assembly.

14. (Currently amended) The stand of claim 9, further comprising a hanging roll holder configured to hold the paper product proximate the first elongate aperture, wherein the hanging roll holder comprises:

a base;

an arbor attached to an inner ~~center~~ portion of the base;

a brake washer configured to be inserted over the arbor; and

a plurality of hanging ~~rods~~ supports that are each attached to an outer portion of the base.

15. (Original) The stand of claim 9, further comprising a mini-table top configured to removably cover the top surface.

16. (Original) The stand of claim 15, further comprising an open roll holder assembly mounted to the mini-table top that is configured to dispense another paper product on the mini-table top.

17. (Original) The stand of claim 9, further comprising:

- a first holder that includes:

- a spider base; and

- a hollow arbor; and

- a second holder that includes:

- a spider base; and

- a second arbor, wherein the second arbor is configured to nest within the hollow arbor.

18. (Original) A stand for dispensing at least one paper product, the stand comprising:

- a hollow elongate housing configured to be disposed in an upright position, wherein the elongate housing includes:

- a first end configured to be a top surface when the elongate housing is disposed in the upright position; and

- a second end disposed opposite the first end;

- a mini-table top configured to removably cover the top surface; and

- an open roll holder assembly mounted to the mini-table top, wherein the open roll holder assembly is configured to dispense a first paper product on the mini-table top, and wherein the open roll holder assembly comprises:

- an open roll holder arbor;

- a plurality of brake and alignment discs attached to the arbor; and

- a sheet unwind retainer rod.

19. (Original) The stand of claim 18, wherein the elongate housing further includes:

a first elongate aperture disposed proximate the first end, wherein the first elongate aperture is configured to dispense a second paper product in a vertical direction; and

a second aperture disposed proximate the second end, wherein the second aperture is configured to dispense a third paper product.

20. (Original) The stand of claim 19, further comprising a web tear plate attached proximate to the first elongate aperture, wherein the web tear plate assists in tearing and holding the second paper product.

21. (Original) The stand of claim 20, wherein the web tear plate includes:

a web tear plate base attached to the hollow elongate member;

a substrate mounted to the web tear plate base, wherein the substrate includes a web tear plate abrasive, and wherein the substrate comprises an abrasive tear edge; and

a web tear plate pick-up notch.

22. (Currently amended) The stand of claim 19, further comprising a hanging roll holder configured to hold the second paper product proximate the first elongate aperture, wherein the hanging roll holder comprises:

a base;

an arbor attached to an inner center-portion of the base;

a brake washer configured to be inserted over the arbor; and

a plurality of hanging supports ~~rods~~ that are each attached to an outer portion of the base.

23. (Original) The stand of claim 19, wherein the stand is configured to simultaneously dispense a paper towel roll, a toilet paper roll, and one of a facial tissue roll and a pop-up facial tissue box sheet.
24. (Original) The stand of claim 19, further comprising an inner storage container configured to align at least one of the second paper product and the third paper product for dispensing.
25. (Original) The stand of claim 18, further comprising:
- a plurality of side legs attached to the hollow elongate housing proximate the second end;
 - a plurality of caster assemblies, wherein each caster assembly is attached to one of the plurality of side legs; and
 - at least one of a bottom closure plate for substantially enclosing the second end and an outer storage basket for providing storage exterior to the hollow elongate housing.
26. (Original) The stand of claim 18, wherein the mini-table top includes:
- a substantially flat top surface; and
 - a bottom portion configured to loosely engage an inside diameter of the housing at the top surface.
27. (Previously presented) A stand for dispensing a paper product, the stand comprising:
- a hollow elongate housing configured to be disposed in an upright position, wherein the elongate housing includes:

a first end configured to be a top surface when the elongate housing is disposed in the upright position;

a second end disposed opposite the first end;

a first elongate aperture disposed proximate the first end, wherein the first elongate aperture is configured to dispense the paper product; and

a plurality of housing rod grooves on the top surface; and

a hanging roll holder configured to hold the paper product proximate the first elongate aperture, wherein the hanging roll holder comprises:

- a base;
- an arbor attached to a center portion of the base; and
- a plurality of hanging rods that are each attached to an outer portion of the base and configured to set in one of the plurality of housing rod grooves.

28. (New) The stand of claim 1, wherein the hanging roll holder further comprises a brake washer configured to be inserted over the arbor.